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From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Sat 8/29/2015 4:55:53 PM
Subject: FW: Can we get fact sheet

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From: Colaizzi, Jennifer C. On Behalf Of EOC Public Information
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2015 12:27 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa; Grantham, Nancy
Cc: Gray, David; Smith, Paula; Colaizzi, Jennifer C.
Subject: Re: Can we get fact sheet

All:

We received this fact sheet from the region and had it reviewed by our technical experts. The region provided the original number. Can we find out where the 500 number originated?

EOC mine experts and OGC agree we should update the number if we cannot verify the 500 million number. However, we would need to include a caveat statement that we have updated the number based on further research.

OSRTI can do a more thorough fact check, but not until next week, as the key fact-checker is a NOWCC employee and cannot engage this weekend.

Jen

From: Harrison, Melissa
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2015 12:17 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy
Cc: EOC Public Information; Gray, David
Subject: Re: Can we get fact sheet

OGC raised a question about a fact in the watershed fact sheet: <http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/gold-king-mine-watershed-fact-sheet>

I was hoping to run this down without having to bother you guys on the ground.

Basically we reference an earlier spill and say it released 500 million gallons. OGC has found other references which say it was 5-10 million gallons. Jennifer is running it down. It's strange because this fact sheet went through extensive review. So before we change it or notify the press who used it, I want to have the final correct number.

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> On Aug 29, 2015, at 12:09 PM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:
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> Melissa is referring to?
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> Sent from my iPhone